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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Berkeley - Police Arrest Teen for Plotting Mass Shooting at High School

(U) Authorities arrested a teenage boy in Berkeley after police received a tip he was "recruiting other high school students to participate in a mass shooting and bombing" at a local high school. Authorities searched the teen's home and found "parts to explosives and assault rifles, several knives and electronic devices that could be used to create additional weapons." The teen turned himself in to Berkeley PD and was arrested on suspicion of possessing destructive device materials and threatening to commit a crime which will result in death or great bodily injury.

SOURCE: 2 JUNE 2022, The Guardian

(U) Granite Bay – Student Arrested after Tip Foils Alleged Granite Bay High School Shooting Plot

(U) Authorities arrested a Granite Bay High School student suspected of planning a shooting on campus after an anonymous person told authorities of the alleged plot. Officials at the school said that the administrative team immediately contacted the Placer County Sheriff's Office after the tip, who then made a visit to the student's home which resulted in an arrest of the student.

SOURCE: 2 JUNE 2022, Sacramento Bee

(U) Sonoma County - California Homeless Man Charged with Arson in 10 Separate Forest Fires

(U) Authorities say a northern California homeless man arrested for allegedly burglarizing a residence is now facing 10 counts of arson. Investigators said the subject is linked to nearly a dozen forest fires in Sonoma County. The suspect was arrested in Monte Rio and his bail was set at \$920,000 during an arraignment hearing.

SOURCE: 2 JUNE 2022, FOX News

(U) Stockton - 90 Arrested, 58 Guns Seized in Stockton Gang Takedown and Drug Bust

(U) Authorities said 90 people have been arrested and 58 guns seized along with drugs and money in Stockton as part of what officials are calling the largest takedown of organized crime in the history of San Joaquin County. State and local officials announced the results of Operation Hybrid Havoc stating the joint investigation had also solved two homicides and prevented future shootings. Officials advise the operation was sparked by an increase in gun violence from 2019 to 2021. The operation involved Stockton PD's Gang Violence Suppression Unit, California Department of Justice, California Highway Patrol and other local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies.

SOURCE: 2 June 2022, KCRA

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Iowa – Three Killed, Including Gunman in Shooting at Iowa Church

(U) Ames—Authorities advise a man shot and killed two females, then himself, in a parking lot outside Ames' Cornerstone Church. Church officials described the victims as two female "young members" of the church. The ages of the victims were not immediately known, nor has the gunman been identified.

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Law enforcement did not release any details on the weapon or any motive for the shooting. An investigation into the shooting is ongoing.

SOURCE: 3 June 2022, USA Today

(U) Kansas – Man Arrested after Threat of Mass Violence

(U) Hutchinson – Authorities in Kansas have arrested a Hutchinson man on a domestic terrorism charge after discovering he had detailed plans to commit mass violence against employees where he worked. Authorities detained the suspect during a traffic stop after receiving reports of threats against his place of work. Officers discovered detailed plans to carry out mass violence against the suspect's fellow employees during the traffic stop. A search warrant was executed on the suspect's home where additional evidence about his plan was found.

SOURCE: 1 June 2022, KWCH 12 News

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Bahrain – US Coast Guard Seizes Heroin Shipment in Gulf of Oman

(U) Manama – A US Coast Guard fast response cutter seized 310 kilograms of heroin worth an estimated US street value of \$11 million from a fishing vessel while conducting patrols in the Gulf of Oman. The fast response cutter arrived in the US 5th fleet region in January and operates from Bahrain where Combine Maritime Forces is headquartered with US Naval Forces Central Command. Combined Maritime Forces is the largest multinational naval partnership in the world. The US-led international naval force has 34 member nations, which have increased regional patrols to locate and disrupt unlawful maritime activity.

SOURCE: 2 JUNE 2022, Seapower

(U) Haiti – Surging Gang Violence in Haiti's Capital Leaves Nearly 200 Dead in One Month

(U) Port-au-Prince – The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs said that surging gang violence in Haiti's capital has left nearly 200 people dead and thousands displaced in the last month alone. Officials say heavily armed rival gangs began clashing and seizing territory in Por-au-Prince with new intensity in late April forcing more than 16,800 people, including children, to abandon their homes and shelter into temporary accommodations. At least 92 of the 188 people reportedly killed in the last month were non-gang members, with another 113 people injured, 12 missing and 49 kidnapped for ransom. Haiti has been in turmoil for years, but the violence escalated dramatically since the assassination of President Jovenel Moise last July.

SOURCE: 1 June 2022, CNN

(U) Mexico – US Sanctions Mexican Police Official for Aiding Drug Cartel

(U) Mexico City – US government officials announced sanctions against six people in Mexico, including a police official, for aiding the Jalisco drug cartel. Officials said the police official gave information to Mexico's most violent and powerful gang. Jalisco local police coordinator Severo Flores Mendoza "provides law enforcement information to the transnational criminal organization in exchange for bribes." The sanctions also target an alleged hitman for the cartel in the resort of Puerto Vallarta. Official advised that the Jalisco drug cartel have used violence and corruption to grow its organization over the past decade.

SOURCE: 2 June 2022, US News

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